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Applicant : THORSTEN SCHEDEL ET AL.

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FOR CARRYING OUT EXPOSURE

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

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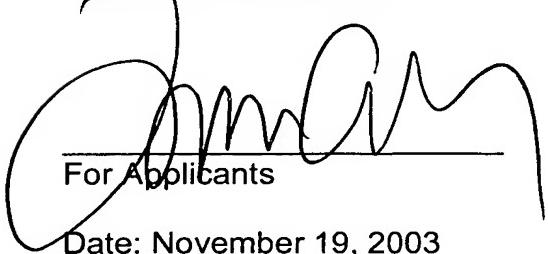
U.S. Patent No. 5,461,237 (Wakamoto et al.), dated October 24, 1995;

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Respectfully submitted,



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